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Upward Bound: Summer 2009



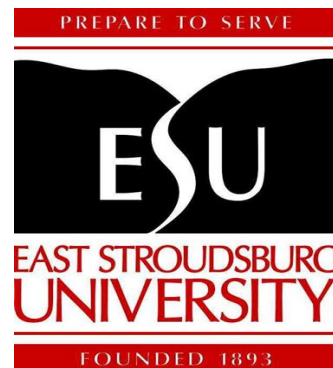
ENTREPRENEURIAL BOOT CAMP MONEY 101 WALL STREET WALKS

This summer, East Stroudsburg University's Upward Bound (ESU UB) program participated in an Entrepreneurial Boot Camp (EBC) on July 15–17, 2009 at ESU's Center for Hospitality Management's Keystone Room. The EBC was sponsored by the Research and Economic Development Division and organized by Sharone Glasco, ESU's Entrepreneurial Leadership Center (ELC) Coordinator. The Entrepreneurial Boot Camp was funded by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Wall Street West, a WIRED Grant and the grant from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE). The ESU UB students who participated in this program are: Christian Arrubla, Shaqueenah Battle-Privott,

Chris Cahill, Nick Ciafrei, Nikki Feehan, Judith Goda, Reynold Joseph, Marleen Mendez, James Ohane, Elisa Pena, Miguel Rodriguez, Irving Ubri, Brittany Holmes, Anthony Perez, Dainisha Colon, Sarah Helwa and Laura Sayegh.

The ELC also sponsored a six week National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) Financial Literacy Course, Money 101 taught by Dr. Richard Chandler. The students learned the fundamentals of personal finance, the economic system, as well as participating in a simulation where they tracked and invested in the stock market. One participant profited \$20,000 in the simulation! The students were seen read-

ing The Wall Street Journal and monitoring the stocks progress daily. The participants included: Shantel Burton, Tim Byrd, Sianna Castro, Hannah Chan, Bryan Daza, Kris Herrera, Nick Lauder-Tucker, Mervyn Lopez, John Onukogu, Caleb Smith, Melinda Fish and Trey Souza. The course culminated in a field trip to New York City. The students were engaged in "Wall Street Walks," a tour of points of interest and historical facts about the origination of the financial district that developed into the greatest financial center in the world.



COMPUTER SECURITY SUMMER CAMP

What can students learn in a four day computer camp? Plenty! Seven ESU UB students attended the Computer Security Summer Camp (CSSC) at Monroe Career and Technical Institute in Bartonsville, PA to explore the intricacies of what is inside the

computer tower. They learned to install and secure operating systems against intruders, set up networks, and defend against viruses and worms. After four days, they were able to understand cryptography and what makes passwords secure. The program (continued p. 4)

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BEST SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY

On July 16, 2009 BEST Inc. scholarships were presented at the Banana Factory in Bethlehem, PA. Six Upward Bound high school graduates were recipients of the scholarships.

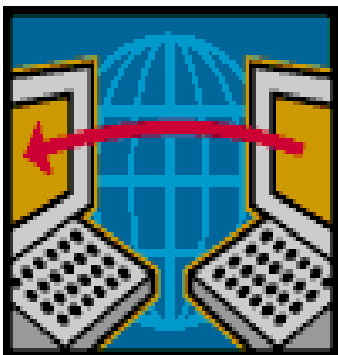
BEST is an acronym for "Building Education Support Teams." This non profit scholarship program was started in 2008 by Billy Staples and organization co-director Judy Tierney. Billy is an accomplished teacher and performer who gives motivational speeches to students about the importance of giving back to their community. He grew up in Phillipsburg, New Jersey and speaks often of his experiences with role models who have encouraged him along his path. Now he is that role model for hundreds of students. BEST Inc. helps area students gain access to higher education and asks them to commit to returning to their community, to continue the cycle of encouraging students to realize a college education.

**ESU UB participants at the
BEST Scholarship Award
Ceremony (left to right)**

**Nick Ciafrei,
Miguel Rodriguez, James O'Hane,
Shaqueenah Battle-Privott,
Cameron Weikel (standing)
Irving Ubri, Elisa Pena, Dainisha Colon, and
Laura Sayegh.**



Chris Cahill, Dainisha Colon, Marleen Mendez at the BEST Scholarship Award Ceremony



What does the URL <http://upwardbound-esu.wikispaces.com> provide to ESU UB students? Their connection to the world of Upward Bound! Mrs. Kathy Post, ESU graduate student in Instructional Technology, met weekly with students

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throughout the summer and they developed the Wikipege together. The website highlights Student of the Week, creative writing samples, and other student work is featured in the wiki, as well. It also allows faculty to post class syllabi, assignments and to

and allows faculty to post class syllabi, assignments and to answer questions posted by students. It is also a great way to keep abreast of UB events, the academic calendar and to keep in touch with your friends all year long.

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ALUMNI MIXER 2009



Future Alumni: (L-R)
Christian Arrubla,
Shaqueenah Battle-Privott,
Marleen Mendez, James
O'Hane,
Elisa Pena,
Nicole Feehan,
Miguel Rodriguez,
Judith Goda,
Reynold Joseph, Irving
Ubri, front, Nick Ciafrei,
Chris Cahill

In addition to the Family Day Auction and Picnic, this year ESU UB added a bit more to the festivities in order to accommodate our illustrious alumni. On Sunday, July 26th, we held the first annual ESU UB Alumni Mixer, an event we

hope will become yet another ESU UB tradition.

Thanks to social networking sites like Facebook and MySpace, a number of ESU UB alumni from the 80's, 90's and early millennium years have been catching up and keeping up, which made organizing this event an easy task. "One online invite was posted, and word spread like wildfire," said Assistant Director Janine Hyde-Broderick. "We've had people on campus that we haven't seen since they graduated from UB in the mid-90's."

Attendance was small this year, but Hyde-Broderick hopes attendance will increase as this becomes more of a tradition. Alumni in attendance have already requested extending the event to the evening before the Family Day Picnic. More details will become available on this during the next few months.

ESU UB alumni interested in looking up other ESU UB grads are welcome to join Facebook online and request membership to the ESU UB Alumni site.



Hanging out under the sculpture at NYU, J. Patterson, K. Mollenthien, M. Lopez, and R. Joseph.

New York University, NYC

While in New York City, the ESU UB group toured New York University (NYU). At NYU historic hotels have been converted into residence halls without altering the ambiance of the Victorian era architecture and beautiful

structural design. The students and staff toured several halls and were quite impressed with the wrought iron stair cases and spacious lounges provided for studying or socializing. The most impressive building on the tour was the 12-story Elmer Holmes Bobst Library.

Technology Club

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The students who participated in the Tech Club are: Brianna Berrios, Christian Arrubla, Shantel Burton, Hannah Chan, Nick Ciafrei, Kazuki Mollenthien, Caleb Smith and Irving Ubri. Don't forget to check out the the website!

Designed by Philip Johnson and Richard Foster, it is the flagship of a nine-library, 5.1 million volume system that is accessible 24 hours a day.

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COMPUTER SECURITY SUMMER CAMP

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is designed to introduce students to computer systems but also to become aware of potential careers in this expanding field.

It was sponsored by the Workforce Leadership Computer Security Program, PA Department of Community and Economic Development 2 + 2 + 2. The camp is fast paced and fun and those who attended included:

Tim Byrd, Nick Lauder-Tucker, John Onukogu, Caleb Smith, Irving K. Ubri and Juan Tejada.



Upward Bound

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

Mission Statement

In 1974, East Stroudsburg University Project Upward Bound (ESU UB) was formed to advance the ideal of equal opportunity in post-secondary education. As such, ESU UB believes that students from all segments of the population should have an opportunity to achieve academic excellence in the high school and university levels.

The mission of ESU UB is to promote intellectual curiosity and academic excellence, to acquire the ability to engage, make prudent choices, and develop the technical skills necessary to succeed at the high school and university levels.

The ESU UB community values the ethics of intellectual engagement, integrity, compassion and service. Students will be responsible for their learning, observing and making relevant choices in the context of a community of learners in which parental support plays an essential role.

In order to achieve these goals, the ESU UB community provides academic instruction in subject areas supportive of the high school curriculum, group counseling, cultural programs and career guidance. Students will be exposed to people, places, and events that will deepen their dreams and broaden their life vision. Students will learn how to identify, establish and achieve goals gleaned from his/her journey.

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2009 FALL/WINTER CALENDAR



September 12th— Welcome Back Classes! *ACT TEST DATE	November 7th— Regular Classes * SAT TEST DATE
September 19th— Regular Classes	November 14th— Regular Classes
September 26th— Regular Classes	November 21st— Regular Classes
October 3rd— Regular Classes	November 28th— Thanksgiving Break! No UB Classes!
October 10th— Regular Classes *SAT TEST DATE	December 5th— Regular Classes * SAT TEST DATE
October 17th— Regular Classes	December 12th— Regular Classes *ACT Date for Upperclassmen
October 24th— Regular Classes October 25th— ACT TEST DATE	December 13th— ACT TEST DATE
October 31st— Regular Classes	